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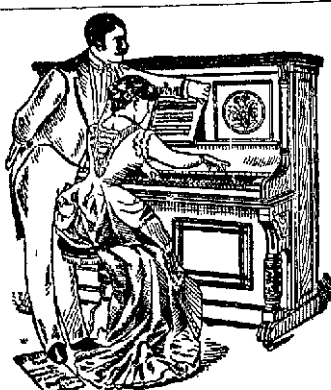
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ANTHONY & WERN. PHILIP KEMPER at 757 North Water street carries a full line of splendid groceries and seasonable fruits.

ALL trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-d2w

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PAUL E. WIRTS Fountain Pens at O. E. Curtis & Bros. make a nice Xmas present for a gentleman.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. d1f

STEP in at C. B. Prescott's music store and there you will find a fine array of Standard pianos and organs. All first class. Prices low and terms easy.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8.1tt

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d&wt

LAST night at the meeting of Decatur Division, Uniform Rank, it was decided to give a masquerade ball at Guards' Armory on Washington's birthday, February 22d.

BISARD'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

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STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present. nov30-d&wt

DON'T wait long, if you wish one of those \$4.90 English Dinner Sets. We cannot give time to them later in the month. See the \$6.50 sets, all "English, ye know," and beauties. Crockery stores ask \$12.00 for one as good.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

ON Thursday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will hold an experience meeting in the court room, after which they will serve an oyster supper. Every member is expected to be present with their fifty cents and be prepared to tell how they earned it. The ladies will begin to relate their experience at 8 o'clock sharp. Oysters served from 9 to 11. Everybody cordially invited. The object is a worthy one. By order of committee. d13 3t

Dunham Post Officers.

At their Post hall last night Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., met and elected officers as follows:

Commander—Norman Pringle. Senior Vice—James Steele. Junior Vice—G. F. Nichols. Surgeon—T. B. Spaulding. Chaplain—R. P. Lytle. Quartermaster—G. S. Durfee. Officer of the Day—F. B. Roby. Officer of the Guard—R. Coble. Trustees (three years)—G. B. Steele. Delegates to the Department Encampment at Springfield in April—J. W. Beavis, I. M. Martin, J. A. Reeve, Daniel Moore, A. S. Baylor, R. Coble.

Alternates—T. B. Spaulding, T. W. Douglas, William Groves, J. T. Hubbard, I. N. Coltrin, James Poor, I. M. Lowe.

A Miraculous Escape.

Fred Dee, a young carpenter, who was working on the sixth floor of a new building, now in the course of construction at the corner of Dearborn street and Chicago avenue yesterday, lost his footing and fell to the ground. He caught a projecting piece of timber at the second story which served to break the force of the fall. He was alive when picked up and when taken to the Alexian Brothers hospital, it was found he had sustained no injuries from the terrible fall except some bruises about the hips.

The State Grange.

The Illinois state grange met in Springfield yesterday. The session will last three days, and something like 100 delegates are in attendance. The meeting will be devoted mainly to discussion of farming methods. There are in the state, it is claimed, 1,793 subordinate lodges, with a membership of 40,000.

Mackintoshes.

Very loud, large plaid Mackintoshes have suddenly leaped into style in this city in the last few days and are quite extensively worn. They render ear-trumpets unnecessary. The Benjamins are strongly suggestive of Om Mueller's minstrels.

Great Range.

The Range exhibited in the Lytle & Hoke's Hardware Co. window is the make adopted by the U. S. government, and is the BEST made. d7-tf

A \$25,000 ENTERPRISE, Bloomington Gentlemen Coming to Start a Candy Factory.

Two enterprising gentlemen from Bloomington were in the city yesterday. They were here on business, and as they have unlimited capital back of them they were in a position to talk independently concerning an important enterprise they have in view. The gentlemen were J. W. Harber and T. B. Rhoades, who were taking preliminary steps toward starting a large candy factory and fruit house in Decatur—a wholesale establishment which will stand at the head of all similar institutions in the state. Mr. Rhoades is a practical candy maker of many years experience. In addition to making all grades of candy, a full line of fruits will be kept in stock. The business will be run by a stock company, capital, \$25,000, with Mr. Harber and Mr. Rhoades as the chief managers. The gentlemen visited the Decatur wholesalers yesterday, and received warm encouragement. They will return in a few days.

A NEW WRINKLE.

An Offset to the G. A. R. Made Up of Confederate Soldiers.

The articles of the association of the "National Brotherhood of Soldiers" were filed with the secretary of state at Indianapolis Monday. The organization is Democratic, and subordinate branches are to be schools of the Democracy. Both Union and Confederate Democratic soldiers are eligible to membership, and in the event of the death of a member, his oldest son, if a voter, is eligible to the vacancy. Of the members of the national council, three are ex-Union soldiers and two are ex-Confederates.

"A Kentucky Colonel."

The wide popularity of all the people interested in the new American comedy-drama, to be given at the Grand, Saturday night, a very successful engagement can be anticipated. Opie Read, the author of "A Kentucky Colonel," is considered by many persons as the foremost humorous and dialect writer of the day and his novel has had a most marvelously large circulation and has proven especially popular in the sections of the country where the Kentucky gentleman is best known and appreciated, because of its faithful character drawing and its faithful pictures of life in the blue grass country.

McKee Rankin and Frederic Bryton are two of the best actors and popular favorites on the stage and for a score of years they have been before the public as prominent exponents of all types of American character, and some of the greatest successes of the native drama owe their popularity to the work of one or the other of these players.

The company engaged to support Messrs. Rankin and Bryton in "A Kentucky Colonel" has been carefully selected with a view to each member's individual fitness for the character entrusted to him and a correct and finished performance is promised and will certainly be given.

Sues Saloon-Keepers for Damages.

Marian Wilson at Champaign Monday commenced a damage suit for \$5,000 against John Barthel, John Maier, Helens Maier, Martin Clausen, Fredrick Balman, Joseph Kelly and Abram Stapes saloon-keepers and the owners of buildings in which saloons are kept, for selling liquor to her son, Samuel Wilson, alleging that it caused his death in a drunken brawl on the night of Nov. 8. It was the night of the election, and, according to the story given out at the time, Wilson, who was drunk with some of his friends, attacked a young man named Daniel Ullam, who shot Wilson through the heart, killing him instantly. Ullam gave himself up the following day and is now in jail awaiting trial. Mrs. Wilson alleged that up to the time of his death her son contributed largely to her support, and that she has been damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

Incorporated.

The secretary of state yesterday issued articles of incorporation to the Illinois Municipal Improvement company of Bloomington, Ill. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are Capt. F. J. Fitzwilliam, of Bloomington, Col. O. F. Mills, of Springfield, and Mr. E. B. Hullman, of Peoria. The object of the company will be to promote the organization of companies in cities, villages and towns, not only in Illinois, but also in other states, for the purpose of erecting water works and putting in electric light plant.

Damage Suit.

In the circuit clerk's office yesterday Conrad Kreidler, by his attorneys, Buckingham & Shroll, began suit against the Wabash for \$10,000. This is the amount of damage he sustained by having six horses killed by the railroad near his farm in Blue Mound last summer. The case is to be heard at the January term of the circuit court.

Change of Firm.

The firm of Watkins & Kennelly has been dissolved. The business will be continued by F. M. Watkins, who will retain the agency for several first-class insurance companies. Mr. Kennelly will go into the real estate business with J. S. Campbell, the firm to be known as J. S. Campbell & Co.

In the coldest part of Siberia the ground is frozen to the depth of 620 feet.

JOHNSTON'S, 151 North Water Street.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK OF DRESS GOODS For Christmas Presents.

\$2.88 For nice Suit Pattern of six yards Henrietta or Novelty Wool Chevron Suiting. Splendid values. 95c A yard for choice of elegant line of Silk-Finished, 46-inch wide Henrietta or Serge, all colors, on sale this week at 95c a yard. This would make a lovely present for Christmas.

REMNANTS Of Table Linens and Towelings at Bargain Prices. GINGHAMS at 8c. One lot of Dark Gingham, worth from 10c to 15c, on sale (10 yards to every lady customer) at 8c a yard. A good chance to get a good dress cheap.

CLOAKS. We are offering special inducements in our Cloak Department this week to lower stock. Nice Plush Cloaks at \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$10. See our fur-trimmed garment that we are selling at \$9.88, \$11.90 and \$14.50 this week, as they are greatly reduced in price from their actual value. We want to sell all our Children's Cloaks, so you can have a chance to get a bargain this week.

FURS. We are showing a nice stock of Ladies' Fur Capes, Muffs and Collars; also a good line of Children's Fur Sets. Pick them out now as they are going quickly.

Our store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

Chas. T. Johnston.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

REMODELING SALE.

This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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Most Durable
Don't Fail to
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Boys' Suit Sale.

We Place on sale choice of 200 Knee Pant suits for this week at nearly ONE-HALF PRICE. Good, heavy suits sold from \$3.50 to \$6---Reduced nearly one-half price.

SUITS at \$2.00
SUITS at 2.50
SUITS at 3.00
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SUITS at 4.00

These are suits of which we have only two or three of a kind left, and to close them out we offer them at nearly one-half former prices.

On Friday we will sell at 10c 150 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, ages 4 to 10, former price 25c---FOR FRIDAY ONLY. MANY OTHER BIG BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED IN OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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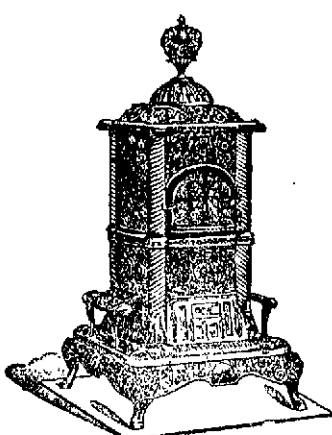
The celebrated Edwin Clapp \$6.00 Coltskin Gents' Shoe will now be closed out at \$5.00 a pair. Now is your chance. We must reduce stock by January 1st. Will sell all other goods at Reduced Prices.

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A NEW THING

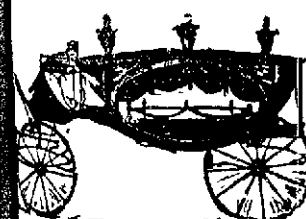
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ON THE RIO GRANDE.

A New Campaign Against Mexico by the Garza Bandits.

THE LATE BATTLE NEAR SAN IGNACIO.

The Mexican Troops Taken by Surprise and Badly Whipped--United States Troops Ordered Out to Guard the Border.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.--The news that the remnants of Catrino Garza's army have again started a campaign against Mexico created much excitement at military department headquarters here yesterday and among the Mexican population of San Antonio. The first confirmatory official news received here of the battle near San Ignacio was contained in the following telegram to Dr. Plutarco Calles, the Mexican consul here, yesterday morning:

On the 10th instant, at about 12 o'clock, noon, over 100 revolutionists took by surprise the detachment of our troops at San Ignacio, attacking them, setting fire to their quarters and killing the captain, a second lieutenant and several soldiers. Afterwards the band retreated into Texas, carrying with them fifty horses, arms and saddles belonging to the detachment. They returned by the San Ygnacio crossing of the Rio Grande river, through which they came. It is known that Encarnacion Ramon was one of the leaders.

Commanding federal troops at Nueva Laredo.

Later in the day United States Marshal Paul Fricke received a telegram from Eugene Ygnacias, United States deputy marshal, who left Laredo Monday with a posse on a scout for the outlaws or revolutionists, giving a similar account of the fight. There is a large force of United States deputy marshals on their way from Realitos and Rio Grande City to the scene of the fight. The United States troops at Fort Ringold and Fort McIntosh have also been ordered out and will be kept in the field until the lawless bands are captured or dispersed. It is the opinion of Capt. John G. Bourke and Capt. Francis Hardie, of the third United States cavalry, who are now here attending court, that the bands of Mexicans who crossed into Mexico Saturday night are remnants of Garza's men and that they were attempting to get into the Santa Rosa mountains for refuge when one of the bands came upon the Mexican troops opposite the San Ignacio, and rather than be captured made one of the most desperate fights ever known in Northern Mexico. Captains Bourke and Hardie have been through all of the Garza trouble and they are well informed concerning the movement. They discredited the report that Garza himself is at the head of this late revolutionary attempt.

AGAINST SUNDAY OPENING.

Convention of the American Sabbath Union in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 14.--"The paper which President Harrison signed pledging this country to the proper observance of the Lord's sabbath," said Dr. H. H. George, of Pennsylvania, before the convention of the American Sabbath union at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, "was as great a document as the Declaration of Independence. Congress will not dare ask the president to draw his pen through that signature."

Another significant incident took place during the address of Rev. L. McLean, state secretary for Illinois. "The city in which you are asked to meet," he said, "is disgraced by the action of its mayor in attempting to influence congress to open the World's fair on Sunday. I see that the World's fair authorities are growing religious. They propose having religious exercises on the World's fair grounds as a sort of Sunday side-show. I am sure I do not know who will do the preaching for them." A voice in the audience suggested the possibility of Mike McDonald having been secured as the preacher, and a second voice added, "or Cardinal Gibbons."

The convention was attended by sixty-five men and one woman, the latter being Mrs. E. H. Slocom, of Iowa. A damper was thrown upon the proceedings by the nonappearance of the president, Elliott F. Shopped, of New York. L. S. Coffin, of Fort Dodge, Ia., was chosen chairman, and Rev. Dr. A. Thompson, of Columbus, O., was made secretary.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. Mr. McCartney, of Pennsylvania. All the speeches were directed against the Sunday opening of the World's fair and protests from various religious organizations were presented.

AFTER THE RUSTLERS.

South Dakota Cowboys in Hot Pursuit of Cattle Thieves.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 13.--The fight which was reported to have occurred between cowboys and rustlers took place on the South Dakota side of the line. The stock which was run off last week is thought to be the property of Pierre (S. D.) men who have large herds grazing in the valleys of the Little Missouri and North Fork of the Cannon Ball. The cowboys are still in pursuit of the rustlers who have gone to the Bad Lands where it is difficult to locate them. A hundred head of cattle, which they ran off the range Saturday, have been recovered, the rustlers being compelled to leave them in their flight.

Great Fire in Tokio--Terrible Mining Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.--The steamer Peru arrived yesterday morning, bringing news that the fire in Tokio, November 11, destroyed nearly 700 houses. Seventeen firemen were injured while fighting the immense conflagration.

On the 7th of November a portion of a limestone mine in Nagayama, Japan, collapsed, killing thirty-six miners.

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TELEGR

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The annual meeting of the Union of Conservative associations was held.
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An Uncanny Story From the Comanche Country.

FRIGHTENED INTO HEMORRHAGES.

The Incantations of Kiowa Medicine Men Likely to Cost the Life of an Educated Indian Minister Acting as Interpreter.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 14.—A story well vouched for comes from the vicinity of Fort Reno in the Comanche country, which has a mysterious and uncanny air about it, to say the least. Several months ago, when the Kiowas and Comanches made a treaty with the government commissioners, Rev. Joshua Given, a full-blooded Kiowa, but educated and ordained a Presbyterian minister, acted as interpreter for the Indians. Since the closing of the treaty the Comanches have become dissatisfied and now charge Given with misleading them.

About three weeks ago several of their medicine men held a meeting, and after going through a number of mysterious ceremonies, they produced a deer skin with a likeness of the interpreter, Rev. Given, printed thereon. This, they tacked up and, going off a distance, shot an arrow through the chest of the picture. More mysterious actions then took place, after which a messenger was sent to the object of their dislike to inform him that in twelve days he would begin to bleed at the lungs and continue to bleed at intervals until death resulted.

As the twelfth day drew near Mr. Given grew despondent and oppressed and on the appointed day became suddenly ill and suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs. Other hemorrhages followed and he is now very weak.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

The Killing of Ex-Congressman J. Bright Morgan, of Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The case of Henry Foster, charged with the murder of ex-Congressman J. Bright Morgan, was called at Water Valley last evening and continued until Friday in order to allow a special venire to be summoned. Last summer Judge Morgan left Hernando for Chicago to attend the democratic convention. Foster boarded the train a few miles from Hernando along with his younger brother. He walked to Judge Morgan's seat and fired two bullets through his body in quick succession. Judge Morgan fell dead and Foster surrendered. He and his brother were taken to Holly Springs through fear of mob violence. Both were indicted for murder in the first degree, but young Foster was seized with typhoid fever and died in jail. A change of venue was taken from Hernando, and yesterday morning Foster was taken to Water Valley. One hundred and thirty-five witnesses have been summoned by the defense and forty-five by the prosecution. The cause of the killing was the caning of Foster by Judge Morgan a few days before the tragedy.

The World's Fair Commission and the Agrivied Trades Unionists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—World's Fair Commissioner Massey informed the two committees representing the Trades Assembly and Typographical Union No. 16, yesterday morning, that the World's fair board of control would in all probability give them a hearing at 12:30 o'clock to-day in reference to the concession of the board to the Conkey Printing Co. for the printing of the World's fair catalogue; but when that hour arrived Secretary Dickinson said that the board desired to attend to the wants of the committee on awards of the national commission, and set 10 o'clock to-day as the time for a conference with the representatives of union labor. Many of the members of both committees freely criticized the action of the board in not immediately listening to their complaint; but they were assured by Commissioner Massey that the board would take no action on the Conkey matter until after the committees had been heard to-day.

The Montana Election Muddle.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 14.—A special to the Dispatch from Helena, Mont., says: When the supreme court reconvened yesterday morning, Shelter, for the board of county canvassers of Chotrau continued the argument interrupted by Monday night's adjournment. He took nearly the whole morning to finish and went over the same ground covered by his colleagues. No new point or argument was brought to bear. At the conclusion of the argument court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, when in all probability a decision will be rendered. The general belief is that the county canvassing board will be ordered to canvass the vote of Box Elder precinct, and this will elect Leech, the republican candidate defeated by throwing out this precinct on charges of alleged frauds.

Shot by the Former Husband of His Wife.

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 14.—Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Levi Hartley went into the post office here and when the back of the postmaster, J. Keiser, was turned, shot him in the right side three times with a forty-four caliber pistol. One of the bullets struck the waistband and buckle strap of his pants and a fold of underclothing and only bruised the skin. The other two went in. One ball was taken out five inches from where it entered, but the other has not been located yet.

Hartley was sent to the asylum at the Old Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., a few years ago, and his wife secured a divorce from him and married Keiser. Since Hartley was discharged he came back here to live. He brooded over the loss of his wife and took revenge yesterday. Keiser will probably recover.

IF THEY DARED.

at Fort Belknap, Mont., quite Serious.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 14.—at Fort Belknap is very h no heavy loss of life is e Indian police are still l over the body of Big dian who was shot dead ung back. The latter, ' their friends, are be- house. They are well atened to kill all who n. They are not being r, as they have no food ured into submission in

if Agent Simmons is in leg and not dangerous. affair originated in a mong the reds and there at an outbreak would be ganized, as the whole As- rison could be thrown lknap in a few hours. were soundly whipped ates regulars at Marais ars ago and they have ut slight inclination to int.

o a Large Estate the Vic- of Poisoners.

, Pa., Dec. 14.—Joseph 5 years, died last Thurs- na, Cal., from the effects ar years ago his father, e, who with his wife and i Westmoreland county, n estate worth \$50,000 to on to whom the inherit- in event of his mother's the past year and a half frequently suffered ill- fied the physician's skill. ound in the child's stom- other sought a change of moving to this place. ld again suffered from e mother went to Cali- the boy died of abscess by the poison adminis-

e will arrive this week ins of her child.

who is suspected of ad- e poison to the child is but a party who hoped inheritance. However, f the poisoner will ever justice.

Conference to Take a Re- cess.

, Dec. 14.—The state- in high official circles national monetary con- sels will, within a few to meet in March or year. No result is ex- curred at the present se- ference.

A DESPERATE GANG.

Outlaws Organizing in the Indian Territory.

AMBITIOUS TO EXCEL THE DALTONS.

Their Record for Crime Up to Date—
Deputy United States Marshal Wilson Killed While Trying to Arrest One of Them.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 14.—For some weeks past a new gang of desperadoes has been forming in the Indian territory. The gang has for its object the equalling if not excelling the record of the Dalton gang. Prominent among the members of this gang are Henry Starr, a Cherokee half-breed; Ed Newcome, a Delaware, and two white men named Jackson and Crickmore. Numerous cases of horse thieving, three bold robberies and one killing comprise the record of these bandits up to date. The last affair occurred yesterday at 1 o'clock when Deputy United States Marshal Floyd Wilson was killed while trying to arrest Starr. The murder occurred about sixteen miles southwest of this city on Wolf creek.

Wilson and Detective W. C. Decker started out to catch Starr yesterday afternoon. They came upon him in an opening, and Starr, when called upon to throw up his hands, answered by discharging his Winchester at the officers. Wilson only shot once as his gun would not work, and fell dead.

Starr shot seventeen times. What Decker was doing all this time could not be ascertained. Wilson was from St. Louis, and was counted one of the bravest deputies in the territory. Deputy Marshal Brunner, who led the attack when the notorious Ned Christie was wiped out, is after the Starr gang.

A DESPERATE FIGHT

Between Train Robbers and Passengers—Several Casualties.

IRON GATE, Va., Dec. 14.—A desperate attempt at train robbery was made, Monday night, just as the Chesapeake & Ohio vestibule train No. 4 was pulling out of Huntington, W. Va. It was about 11 o'clock, and the train was just getting well under way when four masked men with two pistols each entered and called upon the passengers to throw up their hands. Two of the passengers seized one of the robbers, throwing him down and attempting to disarm him. In the scuffle one of the passengers, a German from Cincinnati, who, with his wife, was on his bridal trip to Europe, was mortally wounded, the ball entering his abdomen. Another passenger, Peter Drake, of 16 Vine street, Cincinnati, was twice wounded, one ball entering his leg and one his arm. Meanwhile Ticket Collector Ringley was trying to secure a pistol, which he finally succeeded in getting in the baggage car and, returning, opened fire on the robbers, emptying all of the barrels of the pistol. He again returned to the baggage car, secured another pistol and commenced firing.

In the meantime the robbers tore off their masks and the whole train was in intense excitement, women fainting, children screaming and everybody who could was seeking shelter under the seats. The robbers, seeing the game was up, pulled the bell cord, stopped the train and jumped off in the darkness. It was thought that one or two were wounded, but this is not certainly known. They acted like novices. Two of their pistols were found in the car after their departure. The passengers all speak in the highest commendation of the bravery of Ticket Collector Ringley. Almost single-handed he met the quartette, and had he been at first armed he would have made it very interesting for them.

A PRECIOUS FAIR.

One Criminally Assaults Infants and the Other Connives at His Escape.

MORRIS, Ill., Dec. 11.—Several nights ago, Wallace Sharp attempted to assault a 10-year-old girl, daughter of Charles Cordt, while she was on her way to a neighbor's. Pending his arrest, the 13-year-old daughter of Andrew Durkee made serious charges against Sharp, saying Sharp had threatened to kill her if she revealed his infamy.

State's Attorney Stough issued a warrant for the arrest of Sharp and he was taken into custody. The warrant only charges Sharp with disorderly conduct; and at the request of the state's attorney Sharp was released upon his own promise to appear for trial Monday. Sharp failed to appear, having left town Saturday night. Indignation is expressed at the action of the prosecuting attorney in permitting Sharp to escape.

Mr. Cordt has notified the state's attorney to produce Sharp within three days for trial or be prosecuted for willful neglect of duty. The attorney and Sharp are both members of the secret political organization known as the A. P. A., which has been quite a potent factor in the political affairs of the city of late.

Sharp is a married man and an ex-soldier.

More Attachments Than Property to Satisfy Them.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Creditors are still flocking in and filing attachments on the property of Blanford, the Clinton merchant, who disappeared last week. The loss will probably aggregate \$20,000, and the bulk of it will fall upon the life-long friend of the young man. The discovery that he had forged paper on the banks for years is the greatest surprise of all, as it had been supposed that he engaged in crooked work only recently or since he became embarrassed by losing money on the election. It is now thought that he had only a small amount of money when he left Clinton.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE

Carries Death and Destruction to a Mississippi Town—The Casualties

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—A special Times-Democrat from Sul Miss., tells of a terrible cyclone which passed two miles above the town 9.30 yesterday morning, carrying and destruction in its path. The house of S. R. Young, a Baptist minister, completely demolished and the pants were buried in the ruins. Relief parties were organized at and a search was made for the vic Mr. Young and his family were rescued from the ruins of their residence dangerously wounded.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded so far as known.

A 6-year-old daughter of S. A. I. W. H. Freeman, a colored man. A colored woman, name unknown. A colored baby, unidentified.

The wounded are: S. A. R. Young, left arm broken and internally injured; Mr. S. R. Young, seriously injured; daughter of S. R. Young, legs broken, son of S. R. Young, Mrs. S. A. Lowe, serious internal injuries, negro woman and child seriously injured.

The cyclone cut a pathway 500 ft wide, carrying everything near. Large pine trees were uprooted and snapped in pieces like pipe stems.

The residence of S. A. Lowe completely destroyed and his house effects were scattered for miles.

STRINGENT PROHIBITION

The Measure Passes the South Carolina House—An Altercation.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 14.—The stringent prohibition bill passed its third reading in the house yesterday morning and the senate now have to struggle with it. General impression seems to be that the senate will not pass it. The bill prohibits the sale of liquor save for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and for these purposes dispensaries shall be established at county seat of each county and for Charleston. Sales to these dispensaries shall be made by a state commissary who shall purchase all liquors for use in the state and sell to county dispensaries.

The deliberations yesterday morning were enlivened by an altercation between Col. J. C. Haskell, the armed leader of the conservatives, S. A. Nettles, the young leader of prohibitionists. The former denounced a statement made by Col. Haskell that he had broken faith in not permitting a free and full discussion of the prohibition bill as false, and Col. Haskell showed how Mr. Nettles had promised not to cut off a speech by him and had done so, and denounced his statement as "without qualification and entirely false."

NOT A CATHOLIC.

Mr. Blaine Progressing Nicely—Has Become a Catholic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—James Blaine, Jr., said last night to a reporter of the United Press: "Father is progressing nicely. We have no apprehension as to the final outcome of his disposition."

"Has your father or the family any definite plans for his proposed conversion when the weather will permit?" asked.

"No, not as yet."

"How about the rumors that Ducey and Cardinal Gibbons induce your father to enter the Catholic church?"

"There is no truth in the rumor. Ducey called to see father one day a week in a friendly way, as did Cardinal Gibbons yesterday. That is all that is to it."

Mrs. Damrosch has joined the faith here.

Went Through a Bridge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Ebound Santa Fe passenger train No. 11 which left Kansas City at 8:55 yesterday morning went through a bridge between Camden and Floyd, 50 miles east of here. The baggage car and one coach went through into the creek and several passengers are reported badly hurt. It is said that the baggage man was killed outright, but the wires are all down on account of yesterday's storm it is impossible to get details of the wreck.

The officials here admit there was a serious wreck, but claim no one was killed outright. Superintendent Clellan went to the scene of the wreck and the wounded will doubtless be brought to this city to-day.

An Entire Family Partakes of Poison—Three Dead.

LIMA, O., Dec. 14.—Three of a Brown family at White Oak, who partook of cakes with which rat poison had been mixed, have since died. The presence of poison was not detected until after the family was taken ill and it had become thoroughly distributed in their systems. The persons who died were a little girl of 8, one of a son aged 18. They suffered their greatest agony and turned black before they died. Of the others the father, mother and a girl aged 20 are in very precarious condition.

Eloped With Another Man's Wife a Mother-in-Law.

CANTON, O., Dec. 14.—George Sweet, representing a trade periodical of Chicago, closed several days of unusual extravagance here by eloping Sunday with Mrs. John Gibson and her mother. Gibson is a watchmaker, a his mother-in-law, a widow, has been living with him. The runaway couple drove about the city four hours in closed coach until train time to escape the angry husband, who is in pursuit. They are thought to have gone west.

Do Not Believe in the Poisoning.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 14.—Homestead is considerably exercised over the alleged cases of poisoning in the steel works, but the general opinion of the citizens is that it is a good deal of myth. The company will have to produce very strong evidence to make the people of Homestead believe otherwise.

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TEETH, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

XMAS goods of all kinds at Anthony &
Webb's.

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars
mar25dtf

CHAMOIS SKINS, large and new stock,
West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

WELL, you should see Peake & Son's
elegant display of Diamonds, Watches,
Clocks and Jewelry. 10-d6

SEE those \$13.00 gold filled watches
They are fine. Only to be had of Peake
& Son at the above price. 10-d1w

BUY Xmas presents to-day at Robin-
son's Corner Book Store. The latest
novelties in stock. Corner Water and
Main. 3-d3w

THE up-town office of the Decatur
Coal company has been moved to No.
250 North Main street, Syndicate Block
with Armstrong Bros. d6t

STEP into the Syndicate block and see
May & Charohman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices. dtf

XMAS gloves, mits, handkerchiefs and
fancy goods for ladies and gents.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

RECOLLECT We are the People in giv-
ing you low prices on anything in the
Jewelry line—so see us before purchas-
ing. J. L. Peake & Son. 10-d6

SPECIAL prices on one thousand Clocks,
and a general mark down in our Dress
Goods Department. Our store open
every evening until Xmas.

12-d1w O. M. ANSTEAD.

THE Smock House at 432 East Main
street is confessedly the best place in the
city to find rest and the best of meals at
25 cents. Give Henry Smock a trial. He
never fails to please. The house is splen-
didly furnished throughout.

nov23-d&w1mo

DECATUR people and visitors will find
a beautiful line of handsome and sub-
stantial steamer and traveling trunks of
various designs, at low prices, at the De-
catur Trunk and Box factory, No. 300
North Water street. Look at the goods
and you will buy. d13-d2w

In connection with our wholesale de-
partment we have added a line of fine
leather goods, especially for the retail
trade, consisting of Leather Toilet Goods
Traveling Bags of all styles in Seal, Al-
igator and Grain Leather. In fact a
complete line of travelers and tourists
goods. All at Decatur Trunk and Box
Factory, 300 North Water street. 13dlw

VISIT O. M. Anstead's dry goods house
for Xmas presents of all kinds. We
offer upwards of one thousand dozen
handkerchiefs at 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c and 10c;
2 for 25c up to \$1.50 each. Pretty muf-
flers at 35c, 50c and 75c. Toilet cases,
collar and cuff boxes, sewing boxes, cabi-
net picture frames, photo albums, co-
lloid and other novelties, pocketbooks,
shopping bags, etc., at our lowest popu-
lar prices. Store open evenings. O. M.
Anstead. d12-1w

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan
street. I will quit delivering bread. I
can then sell it cheaper, will sell to
customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent
loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I
mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and
pies every day. F. W. WARNING.
dec3dlm

Plenty of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale is the "talk
of the town." We have plenty of them
\$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. No
humbly in our 100 piece sets.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining un-
called for at the Decatur postoffice, Dec. 13,
1892:

GENT'S LIST.

Carr, Frank
Dartnell, J. B.
Dixon, Sam
Ford, F. M.
G. H.
Harris, Albert

JOHNSON, C.
Mauer, Frank
Shepherd, W. B.
Sutton, W. H.
Wallace, Jas. B.

LADIES' LIST.

Arbiter, Ida
Allen, Mabel
Blanchard, M.
Beck, Maggie
Da y, Sarah
Dickinson, Joel
Dillon, Sillia
Evington, Ida
Holmes, Ida

Hell n, Sida
Hurt, Flossie
Nize, Mary
Rankins, A. E.
Severns, M.
Taitman, A. A.
Woods, Pearlie
Woffe, Sadie

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT,

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

"WAY DOWN IN DIXIE."

The merriest and brightest of all American
Comic Operas.

"Tar and Tartar."

C. Never before presented like this season.

ANNIE MYERS,
MATHIE COTTELLY,
MYRA MIRELLA,
FRED FEAR,
CHAS. MYER,
H. M. LAVENSCHROFT.

60 People,
Augmented Orchestra,
Grand Chorus!

PRICES.

Parquet and first 3 rows of Dress Circle... \$1.25
Other rows of Dress Circle... 1.00
First 4 rows of Balcony... .75
Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony... .50
Admission to Balcony... .25
Gallery... .20
Lower Boxes... 6.00
Upper Boxes... 8.00
a sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning,
Dec. 13, at the Grand Opera House Drug Store

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

RETURN ENGAGEMENT,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.

The Eminent Actors,

McKEE RANKIN & FREDERIC BRYTON,

In Ople Reed's Charming Drama,

A Kentucky Colonel,

Introducing plantation songs and dances by a
corps of real negroes from Kentucky.

PRICES—25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.
The sale of seats will begin Thursday morn-
ing, December 15, at the Opera House Drug
Store.

THE RANTOUL LINE.

the Big Four is Attor
ois Central Branch.

in of private cars carrying
Big Four system took a
rantoul line of the Illinois
days ago, and the party
pected the property. This
uite an excitement along
the people of the villages
will be sold to the Big
. The report is that the
purchase it and extend it
its Peoria & Eastern line.
ne is said to be deep in
Central company does not
d any more money on it.
llages along the line think
s sold it will not benefit
they do not want to see
ed out. The whole matter
erely a speculation, and
nothing in the report now

ES AT LESS THAN COST.

display of Etchings, Pas-
nd Oil Paintings.

o Art company has on dis-
arter room, near the St.
l, a great display of 5000
elegantly framed pictures,
choice line of etchings, oil
stals, water colors, engrav-
es and photographs, all
fit for the finest parlor in
whole collection must be
and will be disposed of at a
cents on the dollar. The
be in Decatur but a few
follow the crowd and get a
the opportunity is offered.
private for Christmas, birth-
ding presents. Remember
West Side Lincoln Square,
Nicholas.

Literary Treat.

ntertainment of the Y. M.
ecture Course was given at
t night in the presence of
ice, filling parquette and
e attraction was Prof. R. L.

Evanston, the famous
ler and elocutionist, who
ed by Mr. E. P. Irving.
gave a variety of selections
anner. In doing so he
a versatility and pleased
The first reading was one of
stmas stories, followed by a
Swain's bad break, a Scotch
unkler," two short poems,
e train and Lovel's Irish
e priest and the church.
ment was a fine literary
reader at the conclusion of
was warmly applauded.
Mr. Gamcock in his work
e was forgotten in the
portrayed. He stands in
nk of America's polished
ose who were privileged to
st night were more than

Me Once Again."

pers is complete without a
and yet very few of the
songs that are written have
batever. The exceptions,
ove immensely popular.
case with Dixey's "English
the late Kate Castleton's
se Sake Don't Say I Told
empleton's "I Like It, I
eral others that might be
The latest topical song to
blic fancy is sung by Fred
ver comedian in the "Tar

The title is "Call Me Once
his song was written by
, of "A Trip to Chinatown,"
ed to become very popular.
to elicit for Mr. Frear the
plause and a surfeit of
ot only are the lines most
e musics quite tuneful. In
e Once Again" is just the
ng that everybody catches
on the street. It will be
the "Tar and Tartar" en-
this city Thursday evening,

ary \$350 a Week.

nie Meyers, the prima donna
the "Tar and Tartar" com-
comes to the Grand on
vening, December 15th, is
highest priced stars on the
receives a salary of \$350 a
mong the light opera queens
Russell and Marian Tempest
urger compensation. Annie
from Baltimore. Ten years
lied to the Ford opera com-
d was given a position in the
10 a week. By the illness of
soprano of the company an
was afforded to display to
lage her fine soprano voice.
day h r success was estab-

'he Grey Mare."

pers are getting themselves
e for a huge laugh at the
day evening, December 10,
l Frohman's special company
orth in Sims and Raleigh's
comedy, "The Grey Mare."
can hear the stage is not
ngle second during the two
which the play progresses.
ttle and a bang and a go to
nts which is dotted all along
his contretemps, and which
udience not only interested
ly amused from first to finish,

L. F.

ABRAMS.

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Follow
The
Crowd
To
The
Famous
Studio
For
Those
Fine
Aristo
Cabinets.

L. F. ABRAMS.

Come
At once.
For
An
Xmas
Present.
Will
Try
Our
Best
To
Please
You.
Get
The
Latest.
Studio
Located
Over
Peddecord
& Burrows'
Bank.

L. F.

ABRAMS.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

H. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE. DEC. 14, 1892.

Every place made vacant by the telegraph operators strike on the Rock Island road has been filled and hundreds of applicants for the vacant places have been turned away. Here again, those engaged in the strike are confronted with the condition in which the question arises whether, when one man voluntarily leaves a job, another man may or may not contract for and take it.

TOM JOHNSON, (Dem.), of Ohio, at the Reform club banquet in the course of his speech said, "A tariff for revenue only makes the poor man pay the rich man's taxes," and yet that is what the Democratic party favors and that is what the leaders of that party deceived many a poor man into voting for at the polls. If the poor man who voted the Democratic ticket wants to pay the rich man's taxes nobody ought to complain.

A WELL ADVISED correspondent written from Washington about the prospect of silver legislation says that it is already apparent that the movement for the repeal of the present silver law stands a very poor show of accomplishing anything at this session; it seems to be utterly impossible for the opponents of the law to agree upon a substitute for it. Senator Teller who represents the silver men, said on the subject: The law is not what it ought to be, and we have always looked upon it as a temporary expedient, but it affords some relief. Until something better and more permanent is given us the silver men will naturally be opposed to its repeal. If the Brussels conference does nothing looking to relief, then we must do it. I am hopeful, however, that the conference will accomplish something, although it seems probable that it will adjourn until spring.

Is the Government Wrong?

Taken all together the speeches delivered at the opening of the convention of the federation of labor at Philadelphia declare that the state governments and the national government legislate in the interest of soulless corporations and against the interests of labor; that the courts decide against the rights of labor; that armed guards to protect property are pirates; that the militia was never organized for any such purpose; and that membership in a labor organization and the militia at one and the same time is inconsistent and incompatible. To assume that these conditions exist is to invite disregard and contempt for all that represents government and invites revolution.

But when we consider that those who make these charges are paid salaries from the earnings of labor and are thus supported in idleness, and that the masses who labor are not in favor of bloody revolution, the end of which could bring nothing but sorrow, starvation and want to the honest laboringmen and their families, together with millions of others, the vaporings of these professional laboringmen who have set themselves up as leaders, is not alarming.

Every sensible man will admit that in no country under the sun is labor so well employed and so well remunerated as in this; and when, in spite of these favorable conditions, an attempt is made to prejudice those who belong to the labor organizations of the country against the government, both state and national, including the courts and the legislature, it is time for those citizens who believe that governments are necessary to inquire what those things mean.

By precisely the same methods the demagogues of the south led the people of that section to believe that the government and the courts and the legislature disregarded the rights of the people of the south touching the peculiar institution of slavery, and from that sted led them to engage in rebellion where thousands upon thousands of men, who never owned a slave, who never had money enough to own one, and who had nothing for a slave to do had they owned one, took up arms and died upon the battlefield, or were maimed for life, or contracted disabilities that dragged them to their graves. Those who belonged to this class and who returned, to-day after the fire of prejudice which had been kindled by demagogues has died out, are unable to point to a single interest they had in the success of the rebellion. The most sensible inscription that could have been put upon the banners they carried would have been: "In any event this means loss to me."

The fire of prejudice is a dangerous fire to kindle, whether it be race prejudice, sectional prejudice or class prejudice. It is dangerous to him who is moved to action by it, because prejudice does not reason; it is dangerous to the masses, for this is a government by the masses and the masses cannot be benefited by actions the motive for which is blind prejudice.

The government is a government of the people, where the majority ought to rule. The final appeal in all contentions is to the courts of the law, which are as far removed from the classes and partisanship as it is possible to remove men who have ability to think. It is for these courts to say what the law is, and when these courts have passed judgment it

becomes the duty of the sovereigns to refrain from impugning the motives of the court. Whenever we refuse to accept the judgments of the courts, then we refuse to consent to be governed and this condition means confusion.

A Lens That Has Been Begun.

The greatest refracting telescopes yet known are made by Alvan G. Clark, of Cambridgeport, Mass. So fine is the work required on the lenses of these instruments that the glassmakers commenced work on two disks from which a 40-inch lens is to be made four years ago, and only one has as yet been sent to Mr. Clark. If there is the most minute speck of any kind in the glass it is rejected. A disk forty inches in diameter and ten inches thick costs \$8,000. After Mr. Clark has determined what curve to give the glass, an iron casting is made of the size and shape required. The disk is revolved upon this and ground with steel crushings.

Next, eight courses of emery and an adjustable tool are used, and at this stage measurements are made with an instrument that measures one thirty-thousandth of an inch. The final shaping is made with beeswax and rouge, and even the bare thumb does it part in the polishing. The lens must be so exact in its curve that every ray striking it shall center at a predetermined mathematical point.—Public Opinion.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.

A. W. GLEASON.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

SIR E. WATKIN, the railway magnate, says the most costly piece of railway line in the world is that between the Marston House and Aldgate stations in London, which required the expenditure of close upon \$10,000,000 a mile.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

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EX-GOVERNOR HORT's death leaves only two men living who have held the chief executive office of Pennsylvania—Andrew G. Curtin and James A. Beaver. James Pollock and General Hartranft are two others who have recently died.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 871 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and \$1.00.

Over \$600,000 was bequeathed to the poor of Boston by the late E. V. Ashton of that city, but the money has only just become available through the death of his childless widow at Tunbridge Wells, England.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Wilbard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction. It is the most severe cases of dysentery, it is certainly one of the best things ever made." W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

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WICHITA, KAN., was boomed into prosperity, had a relapse, and is now prospering again. During the last five years it has increased handsomely in population and industrial wealth.

Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

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Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood's druggists.

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IT CURES THE CHILDREN

The following letter from the popular superintendent of the Peoria House of Correction shows what a wonderful remedy Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is and how safe it is to give the children:

House of Correction, Peoria, July, '92. Sylvan Remedy Co.,
Gentlemen:—I just found out this morning that your German Cough and Kidney Cure is a very good medicine. Our little boy Howard has the whooping cough, so Mrs. Brodman, womanlike, thought that he ought to have some medicine. She bought a 25 cent bottle. So far it has had a wonderful effect on his cough. I am glad that you have such a good remedy and trust that you will do well with it, for it deserves it. I did not know that it was your remedy until I saw Sylvan Remedy Co. on the bottle.

Truly yours,
JOSEPH BRODMAN, Supt.
There is nothing so good for whooping cough as this great cure. Get it of any dealer.
SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria Ill.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL of Massachusetts declined to approve a bill fixing his official compensation at \$8,000 per annum, but signed it when it was made to provide the higher salary for his successor. He is now about to become an \$8,000 governor as his own successor.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. em

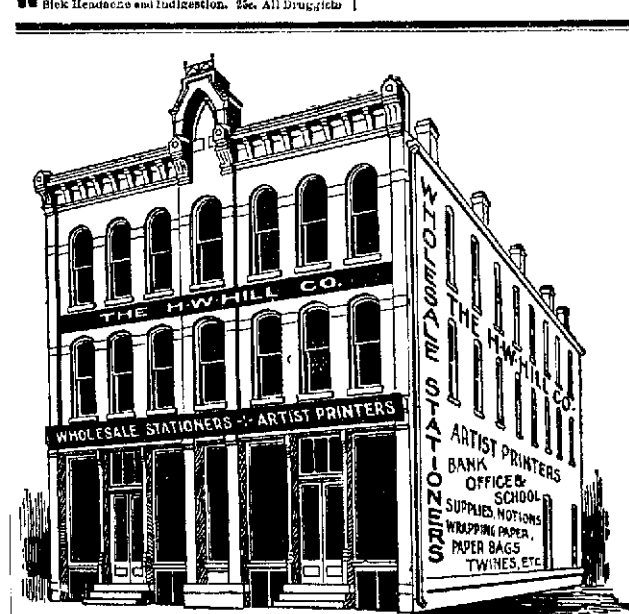
E. PRENTISS BAILEY, the editor of the *Times Observer*, on Monday last began his fourth consecutive year of work on that journal.

This is Pretty Good.
Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. 'You can use this letter.'"
Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler, 3d & W.

Notice of Final Settlement
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg,
Deceased:
To the creditors, distributees and unknown heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, December 20th, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement thereof and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof, when you may be present and read such application if you choose to do so.
R. H. WOODCOCK, Executor.
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JAPANESE PILE CURE
A new and Complete Treatment, consisting of Suppositories, Ointment in Capsules, also in Box and Pills, a Positive Cure for External, Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching, Stricture, Hemorrhoids or Hereditary Piles. This Remedy has never been known to fail. \$1 per box, six for \$5, sent by mail. Why suffer from this terrible disease when a written guarantee is positively given with six boxes. To refund the money if not cured. Send stamp for free Sample. Guarantee issued by A. J. Blaine, druggist, 230 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. mar-23 d&wt

WEST'S LIVER PILLS Positively Cure Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Bile Headache and Indigestion. 25c. All Druggists.



OUR NEW QUARTERS
THE H. W. HILL CO.

We are Wonderfully Well Stocked

Holiday Sales,

And in order to make more room for display will make Special Prices on the balance of our Choice Pattern Hats, Sailors, Caps, Hoods, Etc.

COME AND GET THEM.
Will take One-Fourth Off from our regular close prices.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 East Main Street.

P. S.—Elephants, Oats and Santa Claus.

GETTING READY For Christmas.

THE * FAIR.

Must make room for our Holiday Stock—Everything Must Go.

Tinware Going at Cost to Close Out.

Trunks, Bags, Valises—Any Price to get rid of them.

UNDERWEAR selling for less than factory prices.

CROCKERY for less than free trade prices.

CURTAIN POLES, all complete, for 23c.

Clothes Wringers, \$1.98.

Wash Tubs, 55c and 65c.

Clothes Baskets, 65c.

Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, \$1.98.

Five-Bottle Castors, plated white metal with the best of silver, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Extra Plate Tea and Table Spoons, 25c and 50c a set.

We shall make a general Cut Rate in our Holiday Stock this season and will allow no one to make a lower price. No need of letting your children go without something for Christmas—our prices will be in reach of all.

The Low-Priced, Reliable, Fair-Dealing Market Place of Decatur,

THE FAIR

Weaver & Lewis.

DON'T DARE TO SPEND A DOLLAR

For Christmas Goods until you see what Scovill has.

Never fool your money away for trinkets when you can buy some useful article for the house.

Scovill has thousands of articles outside of a full line of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves.

His Prices the Lowest and Terms the Easiest.

G. W. SCOVILL,

The Complete House Furnisher, on Easy Payments,
211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK.

Don't Miss It!

OUR CHAIR SALE,

Thursday, Dec. 15,

CHAIRS of All Kinds upon that date

AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

This will be your opportunity to buy Nice Rockers for Christmas at Wholesale Prices.

Remember One Day Only—Open until 9 p. m.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

240, 242, 248, East Main Street.

WHITE LOAF

DAILY BREAD

CAN'T BE BEATEN.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,060.
To John Houser, Emma Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adeline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Malinda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Ella Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 8th, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.
KELLY & BAGAN and BURN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Sadie F. Godler vs. Willis J. Godler—Bill for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godler, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godler that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Godler, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of November, 1892.
K. MCLELLAN, Clerk
not2844w



Latest Elevator
An invention consisting of projections on the starting mechanism of the elevator is connected with a trolley wheel from the door of the shaft is the latest elevator opening the door to and the armature of the machinery of the door is connected with a lever which is connected to elevators there is neither any over elevator shaft with it, thus placing around human life.

Our Population
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Aged, by
The Rev. Elijah nine years, an enemy of the old school every obstacle, to Wellington—79 to attend a quarterly doesn't illustrate vigor we should that does.—Angus

Hanged Himself
Hans Ungman, our former resident Lake, committed himself from a tree (or St. Paul Globe)

Tubercular legs must be kept in they insist on grow fast to longer run and let them grow

During three weeks of horses overcounted to the Prevention of

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Are you troubled with Bad Taste in Mouth, Tongue, Dyspepsia, Dry Skin, Pain in Shoulders, Chills have any of these is out of order and being poisoned, be not act properly. disorder of the Liver has no equal Price 75 cents. Swearingen & Tyler

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IT IS A DUTY to get the best Flour in your home. W. L. Hill's Flour is the best for all purposes.

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W. L. HILL'S \$3 SHOES
THE BEST SHOE OF THE SPECIES. The same high grade, far beyond the price of any other shoe. W. L. HILL'S. JOHN HEGGER, 73 July 1892

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rchitect and Builder Office is National bank, third floor

ts big money in exclusive ter sales sell at sight in city or first in field actually getting in one day actually clearing ou Catalogue free Address Co., No. 360 371 Clark Street, sep23-d3mo

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cond hand stoves and furni ch we will pay cash. Bargain oods.

WALKER & CHANOE, 135 and 137 North Main St.

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ES & BRO—Contractors and rtificial stone Plain and orna- a specialty Will make esti- stone, etc Address Bickes 8 East Eldorado street Deca- mch18 dt

spanish teacher Address No on street, Decatur, Ill

RF—House and Sign Painter land Fresco work a specialty satisfaction guaranteed

R NURSERY will save you 50 trees small fruit and other guaranteed Don't be misled Come direct to the Decatur ing street, near fair grounds, feb2 d&wt

NTED—We want first-class esmen to handle our lubricat- as a side line COLUMBIA CO, Cleveland Ohio 2 d2w

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E CHANCE—For sale, at from ten choice lots in Powers addi w school house JOHN A BROWN

WORK—In every style worn ed curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs Hair cutting for ladies and chil MRS BOWMAN, t, over Shue's clothing store t22-dt

in large and small amounts made on live stock farm imple old goods All classes of loans ort notice Loans on farm- s property at 5 per cent inter T SUMMERS, No 145 North er Abel's carpet house, Decatur july16 d&wt

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late Samuel McKinley situ orth of the court house in De- ing of 160 acres nearly all in d house and barn and other lless than 1/4 mile from gravel Decatur School house of so to signed will receive proposals scribed farm from this d1e Farm was appraised at \$80 proposals must be above that nsideration 1 arm, 4 cash, 2 in two years The deferred 6 per cent interest and be se e on the premises V BARBER, 11 of Samuel McKinley th

al Tax Notice.

s hereby given that the county ounty in the state of Illinois gment for special taxes upon dited by the following local im- e paying and improving eadway street from the Last Main street north ne of Mason street excepting ctions of North Broadway street lorde street North Broadway Vilham street and North Broad- east Eldorado street and that treet lying between the south track and the north rail of the e right of way of the Wabash y in the city of Decatur Macon as will more fully appear from y of the judgment on file in my rant for the collection of such n the hands of the undersigned nt of such special taxes is di- qual installments and each in- ry per cent of the entire amount gainst the lots blocks tracts nd benefited by said local im-

allment was due October 18th ne installment falls due annually paid All deferred installments f ur installments) bear six per n January 1 A D 1893 which ayable annually aid special taxes or any install ed upon any lot block piece ay be paid at any time at the ner or owners of said lot block land

terested are hereby notified to amount specially taxed at the being the city clerk's office and street in said city, within the date hereof

1 day of November A D 1893 L F SKELLEY City Clerk

ST. MARKETT,

ORNEY AT LAW.

r the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill

ristmas and New Year Holidays

* R R will sell excursion tick- stations at one and one third und trip Tickets will be sold 20 and 41, and on January 1 ruling up to January 3

OF THE INAUGURATION Altgeld the Wabash X R will eket to Springfield and r turn third fare Tickets will be on and 8, 1893 good going day of sing up to and inclose Janu- d14 dtj3.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, 2nd that sealed bids will be received from the date hereof until four o'clock p m Tuesday the 27th day of December A D 1892 at the city clerk's office of the city of Decatur, Illinois

That the pump shall have a capacity of at least three million gallons of water every twenty four hours at all times and in all seasons such water to be taken by said pump from the Sangamon river and to elevate the same to the filter plant to be situated about ninety-five feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark and upon the hill immediately northeast of the present pumping station of the public water works of said city, with steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate and propel such pump, and that such pump and engines when placed in position shall be subjected to a duty test for twenty-four hours before the same are accepted by the city council of said city The engines and pump to be operated continuously during the test at its rated capacity against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump, and the engines to be supplied with steam at a pressure of eighty pounds per square inch, which said pump and engines shall be furnished complete on foundations, excepting steam connections from engines to boilers and water pipe connections from pump to filter, and from pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon the foundations to be erected by said city, at a place to be selected by said city, at or near the public water works, pumping station of said city The pump and engines shall be paid for by the sale of bonds of said city

That all bids must specify the cost of the pump and engines complete with full and complete specifications for same, in such manner that the city council may readily determine the utility durability capacity and usefulness of the same and a guarantee of six months from the date of acceptance that such pump and engines will fulfill all requirements and specifications

That the cost together with the utility durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining on such pump and engines will be considered to either in receiving and approving bids and contracting for same together with all matters enumerated above

The city council hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the further right for the mayor and committee on on water and light to open such bids after the date shall have expired to receive same, and that the mayor and such committee may examine all such bids and shall report all bids to said council with their report of same

Dated this 6th day of December A D 1892 L F SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D 1893

Henry Williams vs George Howard and A T Summers—Chancery

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A D 1893 Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

F MCLELLAN, Clerk
W B WOODFORD, Solicitor nov23-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J H Smith, et al I have levied upon the following property, to-wit Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street thence east along said line to place of beginning in Macon county, Illinois as property of the said R F Kincaid this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county in said state, on the 21st day of December A. D 1892 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 23d day of November A D 1892 PETER PERL Sheriff Macon County

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Frank W Caldwell and against F C Watkins and Frank Watkins I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit lot eight (8) in block two (2) of Illinois addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county Illinois Take as the property of the said Frank Watkins which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stair way leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state on the 26th day of December A D 1892 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 3d day of December, A D 1892 PETER PERL Sheriff Macon County Illinois

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ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS LACX, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect October 25, 1892

WABASH.

FROM ST LOUIS	TO ST LOUIS.
No 10 Pass . 8 45 p m	No 2 Pass . 6 30 a m
No 4 Pass . 10 55 a m	No 3 Pass . 8 45 a m
No 44 Pass . 11 05 a m	No 43 Pass . 4 05 a m
No 42 Pass . 10 15 p m	No 45 Pass . 2 05 p m
No 2 Pass . 12 35 p m	No 46 Pass . 2 05 p m

FROM QUINCY AND TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY
No 42 Pass . 10 10 p m	No 43 Pass . 4 30 a m
No 44 Pass . 10 50 a m	No 45 Pass . 3 10 p m
No 6 Pass . 6 15 a m	No 1 Pass . 9 07 p m
No 40 Acc . 7 05 p m	No 47 Acc . 6 45 a m
No 70, Freight . 11 55 a m	No 71, Freight . 12 45 p m

FROM DETROIT TO DETROIT

FROM DETROIT	TO DETROIT
No 43 Pass . 3 50 a m	No 46 Pass . 6 25 a m
No 45 Pass . 1 50 p m	No 44 Pass . 11 10 a m
No 41 Pass . 9 00 p m	No 42 Pass . 10 52 p m
No 47 Pass . 10 55 a m	No 48 Pass . 3 15 p m

FROM CHICAGO TO CHICAGO

FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO
No 3 Pass . 3 35 a m	No 2 Pass . 12 45 a m
No 1 Pass, ex . 8 50 p m	No 4 Pass, ex . 6 35 a m
No 6 Pass . 2 50 p m	No 4 Pass . 11 15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
No 2 Pass . 8 37 a m	No 1 Pass . 5 30 p m
No 44 Pass . 1 12 a m	No 43 Pass . 2 48 a m
No 4 Pass . 9 20 p m	No 3 Pass . 10 25 a m
No 12 Accom . 2 40 p m	No 13 Freight . 7 50 a m
No 14 Freight . 6 10 p m	No 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 15 a m
No 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 4 15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE	LEAVE
No. 1 Pass . 2 35 p m	No 2 Pass . 11 15 a m
No 3 Pass . 3 55 a m	No 4 Pass . 10 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH	SOUTH
No 2 Pass . 3 10 p m	No 1 Pass . 11 05 a m
No 4 Pass . 6 55 a m	No 3 Pass . 10 15 p m
No 30 Pass Sunday only . 7 50 a m	No 31 Pass, Sunday only . 9 00 p m
No 14 Freight . 4 45 a m	No 11 Freight . 2 00 p m

VANDALIA LINE

EAST	WEST
No 2 Pass . 3 00 p m	No 1 Pass . 11 35 a m
No 4 Pass . 7 00 a m	No 3 Pass . 7 05 p m
No 8 Pass . 9 00 p m	No 5 Pass . 6 30 a m
No 46 Pass Sunday only leave . 8 a m	No 43 Pass Sunday only arrive . 9 p m
No 41 Pass Sunday only arrive . 9 15 p m	No 45 Pass Sunday only leave . 7 45 p m

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—
WOOD'S.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 14, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Disappointed.

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for \$4.99 and found out it was a *humbug*, as usual, will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50 piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get genuine bargains. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store. 14-d2w

UNION underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's.

Great slaughter of trimmed hats at Pittenger's Millinery, 185 E. Main Street.

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets. 14-d2w

NOTICE, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and Blackets.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

WATCHES cleaned and mainsprings put in for \$1.00 at W. W. Soudder's, 249 North Main street. 14-d&w1w

FULL line of holiday goods to be closed out very cheap at W. W. Soudder's, 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 14-d&w1w

TAKE supper at the Presbyterian church on Friday. Admission 10 cents. Supper 25 cents. 14-d2

TO DAY the Wabash pay car reached here and settled with their employees to the extent of over \$40,000.

ONLY two weeks more that Peake & Son will give you such slaughtering prices as they are now giving. 10-d6

NEW designs in jewelry arriving daily at Peake & Son's, and they are all the latest novelties in jewelry. 10-d1w

O. M. ANSTAD's Dry Goods House will keep open every evening until Xmas. Our line of holiday goods are now on sale. 12-d1w

THE new head waiter at the St. Nicholas hotel is Harry Robinson. The former gent is on the sick list and had to go home.

THE depot police picked up a plain drunk on Jasper street to-day, who had had a more than rough experience falling on his face.

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a new fad, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

SEE what the Presbyterian ladies have for Christmas presents at their sale on Friday. Doors open at 3 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. 14-d2

FOR good goods and low figures in watches and jewelry be sure and call on W. W. Soudder at 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 14-d&w1w

WE have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost. nov30-d&w1w

CHEAP CHARLEY.

DON'T delay; always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

E. A. LINDSAY, late of No. 3 Engine Company, Baltimore City Fire Department, says that the members of his company have used Salvation Oil in cases of sprains and soreness with most gratifying results. It is the best. Only 25 cts.

THEY are in. Our \$4.95 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$6.50 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$8.50 English Dinner sets are in, and they are just as advertised. Come quick if you wish to secure one of them. They will go fast. No one here has yet "dared" to show such goods for the price.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Death of a Classmate.

Miss Sue W. Higbee died of typhoid fever yesterday at her home in Pittsfield, Ill. The deceased was a classmate of Miss Maude Burrows at St. Mary's Seminary, at Knoxville, Ill., and having visited Decatur frequently, was personally well known to a large circle of friends here. Miss Burrows left for Pittsfield this afternoon to attend the funeral of her friend.

Land Sales.

Capt. D. A. Woodland, of Arcola, was in Decatur yesterday on business. Recently the Captain closed two big deals in land near Arthur and Arcola. He sold 310 acres at \$75 per acre, \$23,250, and 320 acres went at \$100 per acre, \$32,000, making a total for the two sales, \$55,250.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Leavitt, granddaughter of David Leavitt of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lieutenant Max von Armin of the Saxon Cavalry guards, Dresden.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

The Bond Question—New Election Districts—Reports.

The board of supervisors are working hard in committee. The session to-day was brief.

The salaries of Judge Nelson, overseer of the Poor Holman, Steward Magee for the past quarter were paid; also Peter Perl \$200 for clerk hire, and Supt. Donahy \$6 80 for expenses. The quarterly report of Supt. Donahy was approved. The petition for aid in building bridge in Pleasant View township, was referred.

FINANCES.

County Treasurer Montgomery submitted his report for six months ending November 30, '92, as follows:

Balance in treasury Sept. 1	\$92,872.63
Earnings in excess of expenditures	287,283.14
Overdraft to balance	287,283.14
Total	\$107,772.63
County orders, jury certificates to county clerk	\$10,187.00
Commission on \$92,872.63 paid out at 1 per cent	928.73
Commission on \$3,088.14 received at 1 per cent	308.81
Total	\$107,772.63

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

By W. A. Holman for the quarter ending to-day: Orders for coal, \$426; transportation, \$77.12; for provisions, \$145.5; for shoes, \$89.10; for dry goods and clothing, \$23.75; for transportation, \$3.20; for burial expenses, \$28; total \$310.6.

V. Barber, superintendent of the poor farm, reported total receipts, \$282.22 with balance due the county, \$122.02.

On motion of Supervisor Singleton bills were referred.

The election of steward, physician and janitor was made a special order for 1 p. m. Thursday.

An order was drawn in favor of King Bridge Co. for \$1913 as county's share for Rea's bridge. Total cost was \$5,740.

Supervisor Barber reported that he had sent \$10.25 to the relatives of J. Morton, declared insane, who had been taken south. The money came from building association.

Supervisor Copp offered a resolution that the chair appoint a committee of five to report at this meeting of board the best method to pursue in matter of bringing the question of better roads throughout the county and state before the people. The chair appointed Supervisor Cope, Robert Miller, White and Barber.

Supervisor Quinn offered a resolution that, "on account of the increase of voters in some of the election districts of Decatur township, it is necessary to redistrict that township."

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of five to redistrict the township of Decatur and report at the next meeting." The chair appointed Supervisors Quinn, Johnson, Amman, S. and Singleton on the committee for redistricting the township.

The question of the issue of bonds for the new court house will receive attention on Thursday afternoon. It made a special order on motion of supervisor Roberts.

Glass-Blowing Museum.

The celebrated William Thompson Glass-Blowing Exhibition and Museum opened last night to a large and well pleased audience at 754 East Eldorado street. The Museum will remain open every afternoon and night until further notice. All the articles the glass-blowers will make will be given away free to visitors. Fifteen cages of rare and animals from all parts of the world have been in connection with the balance of the big show. All at one price of admission, 10 cents for all. This is a most entertainment for ladies and children. Don't fail to see it. A special entertainment will be given Saturday afternoon to ladies and school children. 14-d

Major Miller Dead.

Major Asa Miller, one of the editors of the Tuscola Review, died last evening from a paralytic stroke, aged 60 years. He was widely known throughout Illinois, and had a newspaper experience of 35 years. He established the first paper in St. Joseph, Mo., and for a number of years was associated with the Shoaff in the publication of the old paper Magnet. He was also a partner of W. H. Addis for a time. He was a pious man and always confined himself to his desk.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. W. Brennaman and Eli Brennaman to J. S. Tait, et al, School Trustees, to one acre in 30, 15 2 east—\$100.
J. N. Baker to G. A. Abrams, de lots 1 and 2 and 18 feet in width on north side of lot 2, block 10, South Union—\$3800.
B. B. Tuttle to Susannah K. Tuttle claim to tract of land in 4, 16, 30—\$100.
J. S. Starr et al to F. P. Roddy, in block 6, Riverside Place, \$500.
H. A. Wood to C. S. Ziegler, lot block 1, H. A. Wood's addition of lots to Decatur. \$350.

Died Suddenly.

H. D. Etheridge, who has been acting salesman for the Beyer Portrait Company, of Kansas City, died at the house this morning, of asthma, after brief illness. His home was at Decatur, Mass., where his sister resided. Etheridge was apparently 40 years of age. He was of good family and had an excellent education. The body was sent east for burial.

Reinsured.

The Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company reinsured all its Illinois business with Manchester, of England, contract effect December 5th. 14-d

GONE TO TRIAL.

The "Sun" Case Taken to Justice Shorb's Court.

It was expected last night and this morning that the state case against H. L. Strohm, of Sunday Sun notoriety, would be heard on information filed in the county court, but this forenoon when the defense came to face the situation they withdrew from the arrangement and insisted on a preliminary hearing before a justice.

The People were ready to go to trial before Justice Hammer at once, but the defense were not. Strohm concluded that he might stand a better show elsewhere, and he asked and got a change of venue to Justice Shorb's court across the street. The time for beginning the hearing was fixed for 1:30 p. m., and at that hour all of the attorneys on both sides were ready for the battle. There is no jury in this hearing. The examination is simply to show whether or not Strohm has been guilty of selling or encouraging the sale of an obscene, immoral or indecent paper. If pronounced guilty by Justice Shorb, he will be put under bonds to await the action of the January grand jury.

Attorneys Gray and Strohm are alone in the defense in the state case. Gray stated that no big fight would be made in the state case, but that all the evidence given would be taken down by a stenographer, Mr. Peck, who was procured at the Business College. The principal fight will be in the city case which will follow the state case.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. J. Brown arrived home this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Major F. F. Wells is in Springfield on business.

A. E. Vincent, of Chicago, formerly of this city, was here to-day.

Mrs. E. B. Back, of Waynesfield, Kan., arrived in the city to-day to visit her brother, Jacob Jones and family.

Miss Mary Bailey has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Quincy and St. Louis.

Miss Clara Greene will give a Masquerade party next Tuesday evening, at her home on Prairie avenue.

Charles Moore, recently injured at the C. B. & Q. factory, is much improved to-day and expects to soon be able to resume work.

Walt Spence, after a week's vacation with relatives in this city, has returned to his position as fireman on the Chicago division of the Wabash.

Mrs. E. O. Hovey of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Miss Treese Jolly of Ohio arrived in the city to-day from Litchfield to visit Mrs. H. P. Maris.

Ed. Dillehunt returned to-day from Blue Mound, where he visited his brother Sam, who has been quite sick but is now much improved.

Miss Villa Mills has resigned her position at the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s office to accept a position with Geo. W. Powers as bookkeeper. Miss Kinney, bookkeeper at Anstead's will accept the position made vacant by Miss Mills.

THE EAST END GALLERY

This establishment was four years old on the 8th of this month. It has been kept up with the times as regards instruments and methods, and is being constantly improved. The proprietor, thanking the public for past favors, desires to call attention to the following points.

First—The work is graded; that is, several different qualities of portraits are made, and at prices proportioned to the time and skill spent upon them. Thus, cabinet portraits from \$2 to \$7 per dozen; small pictures from \$1 to \$3, and larger sizes at prices based upon their cost. Out-door pictures are made in one grade only, i. e., the best, but as there is no retouching necessary they cost less in proportion than portraits.

Second—There are no apprentices at the East End gallery. Mr. Black, who takes charge in the absence of Mr. Henderson, is a man of some years of successful experience and is fully competent. Not one of the numerous operations necessary in making a picture can be safely entrusted to inexperienced hands.

Third—Only first-class materials, pure chemicals and filtered water are used in the finishing, so that all East End gallery pictures, even the cheapest, may be guaranteed durable. When pictures fade it is usually due to foreign matter in the materials, dirty water or careless work.

Fourth—The terms are reasonable. Proofs are delivered upon request. Retouchings within reasonable limits made free of charge. Fifteen cabinets to the dozen. Finished work is delivered if paid for. Most patrons pay in full in advance. In such cases the work is delivered as soon as finished. Some prefer to pay a part in advance and the balance when the work is done.

Fifth—The East End gallery is easily reached by the electric cars. No stairs to climb. The operating room on the ground floor has plenty of light so that first class negatives may be made, even in cloudy weather. All negatives are indexed and reserved. Duplicate cabinets are made at the uniform rate of \$2 per dozen for all grades. It costs no more to make a good picture from a good negative than to make a poor one from a poor negative.

GEORGE A. HENDERSON, Prop., 1079 East Eldorado street.

THE CHILDREN'S DELIGHT.

Santa Claus and Electric Christmas Trees at Bradley Bros. Store.

Toys and Gifts to be Given Away Monday Morning December 26th.

Santa Claus, the generous old soul, has arrived.

He has located at Bradley Bros. mammoth dry goods house at the corner of Water and William streets, and by special arrangement, to the delight of the children of Decatur and for miles around, he will remain there until after Christmas—until Monday, Dec. 26th, the great gift day, when there will be a generous distribution of toys and candy by the firm.

The Christmas display by the Bradley Bros. this year by far surpasses in expense and beauty all former efforts. Their sole purpose in the past has been to please the children. They first had a real Canadian "Toboggan Slide," and then came the "Doll's Picnic Party." This year the decoration is an expansive Winter Scene, with "Santa Claus and Electric Lighted Christmas Trees" at the front. The display covers nearly half of the south wall, and is 100 feet in length. Upon a wide canvas is painted a perfect winter scene, the artistic work of William Blank. It shows the bare forest, a frozen lake and the snow-capped houses with such realism that the spectators sigh for warmth.

In the center is a life-sized Santa Claus, bearing aloft a Christmas tree. This figure was imported direct from Germany for the occasion by the firm. On each side of Santa, and occupying almost the entire side of the store, are five real Christmas trees, making ten in all. From their branches hang 3,000 toys, including everything that a child's heart could long for, and in addition are thousands of bags of fine candy, together with various brightly colored bangles to lead additional splendor to the sight. In each tree electric lights are concealed, but from the branches the brilliant illumination shines out with fine effect. One glance at this pretty token of Christmas time is enough to make any child's eyes dance with delight and his heart to leap with joyous longing, but there are better things in store for the little ones than merely looking. This treat has been especially prepared for the children. It is all theirs now and in due time they can present their claims. Monday, the day following Christmas, the firm will distribute those 3,000 toys and thousands of bags of candy to their little friends who call at the store. That's the kind of a Santa Claus they have on duty this year. In the meantime everybody should see the beautiful scene on the south side of the store. The decorating was done by E. H. Martin, the firm's trimmer, and is the finest ever seen in this city. The Bradley Bros. invite everybody to visit the store and view the Christmas picture.

Will Arrive Saturday.

R. H. Johnson received a telegram to-day stating that the remains of Mrs. Theo. A. Stauber, who died at Riverside, Cal., Dec. 10, aged 25 years, will arrive in Decatur at 6.15 Saturday morning. The funeral will take place from the Baptist church Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

New Location.

W. W. Scudder is now located at 249 N. Main street, where he would be pleased to meet all of his old patrons and give them bargains in the jewelry line. 14d6w1

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire, CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op's	High's	Low's	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.....	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Jan.....	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
May.....	76 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
CORN—				
Dec.....	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Jan.....	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
May.....	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
OATS—				
Dec.....	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Jan.....	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
May.....	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
POKE—				
Dec.....	15 5/8	15 5/8	15 5/8	15 5/8
Jan.....	15 5/8	15 5/8	15 5/8	15 5/8
May.....	15 5/8	15 5/8	15 5/8	15 5/8
LARD—				
Jan.....	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
May.....	9 4/8	9 4/8	9 4/8	9 4/8
RICE—				
May.....	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4
Jan.....	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 127; Contract, 5.
Corn, all grades, 196; Contract, 62.
Oats, all grades, 164; Contract, 15.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 29,000; strong.

Cattle 17,000; steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

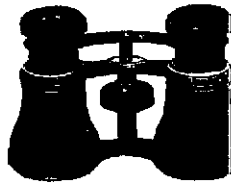
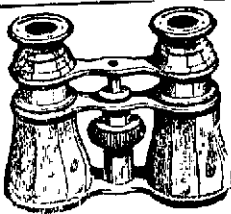
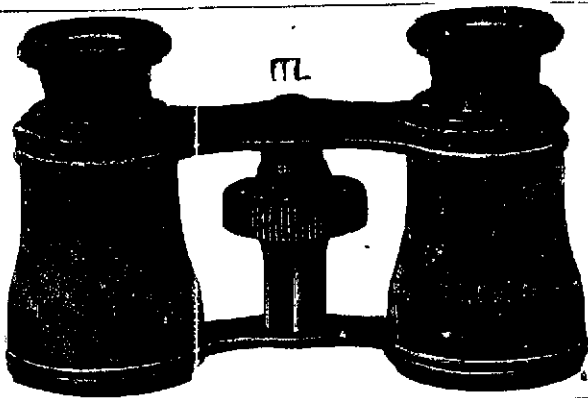
Wheat, 162; Corn, 239; Oats, 160;

Hogs 30,000.

Bulls on wheat were compelled to let go to-day. Wheat declined 1/4, while corn and oats only declined 1/8. Reports of heavy shipments of wheat from Duluth to Chicago by railroad.

OPERA GLASSES

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We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

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Ferriss & Lapham have a big lot of Men's Calf Shoes, which they must unload. The shoes in question are cut out of Prime American Calfskin, have solid sole, smooth inner-sole. This shoe retails everywhere at \$3, and wholesales to the closest buyers at \$2.25 per pair. If you want a pair of these shoes Ferriss & Lapham will sell them to you at \$1.90 per pair.

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